

**The Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services (MHDS)
Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA)¹
Services for Pregnant Women and Women with Dependent Children
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In conformance with federal regulations, the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA) has identified pregnant women and women with dependent children as a priority population. These clients are given preferential status for admission to treatment at all Agency funded providers. In addition, there are providers that conduct special programs for such women. These programs provide care coordination with other community agencies so that clients can access prenatal care, childcare, and pediatric medical services in addition to substance abuse treatment. Treatment delivery is shaped by the client's age, race, culture, gender, sexual orientation, housing, employment, and physical and sexual abuse histories. Table 1 below illustrates the providers and grant award amounts associated with these specialized services.

Table 1: Women's Set Aside Services Program Award Amounts

Organization Funded	Location	SFY 2006 Expenditures	SFY 2007 Projection²
Sierra Recovery Center	Rural	\$65,000	\$68,000
Step 2	Reno	\$460,000	\$480,000
WestCare Nevada, Inc.	Las Vegas	\$520,000	\$500,000
Total		\$1,045,000	\$1,048,000

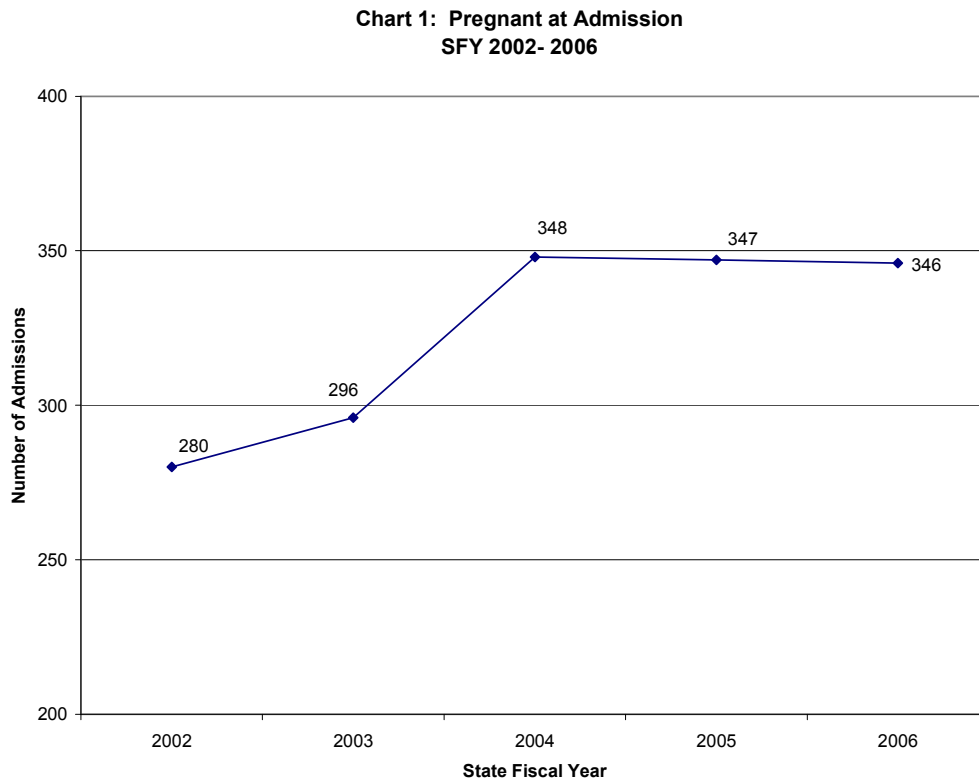
Table 2: Services Supported by Women's Set Aside Funding During the Last Biennium

Organization Funded	Clients Served (unduplicated count)	Total Units	Residential	Outpatient	Intensive Outpatient
Sierra Recovery Center	41	1,042	706	288	48
STEP 2	120	4,890	2,025	2,145	720
WestCare Nevada, Inc.	25	4,320	4,320	0	0
Total	186	10,252	7,051	2,433	768

¹ The Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services (MHDS), Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA), was previously known as the Health Division, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (BADA).

² The projections are based upon the 2006 -2009 funding awards, a new three-year funding cycle.

Table 2 above illustrates the number of pregnant women and women with dependent children, the levels of service, and the units of service provided by these specialty programs. The chart below illustrates the number of pregnant women admitted to treatment at Agency funded treatment sites since 2002.



Nevada has one of the highest rates of methamphetamine addiction in the country according to the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA). This epidemic is not new to Nevada and continues to be a growing problem as can be seen in the table below.

Table 3: Total Methamphetamine Related Admissions SFY 2004 -2006

Population Group	SFY 2004		SFY 2005		SFY 2006	
	Number of Clients	% of Group Admits	Number of Clients	% of Group Admits	Number of Clients	% of Group Admits
Adolescent <19	591	39%	686	41%	605	41%
Adult >18	4,166	40%	4,152	44%	4,440	43%
Total Admits	4,757	40%	4,848	43%	5,045	45%
Pregnant	253	73%	246	71%	282	82%